

Dear Jefferson Families,

I hope this email finds you in good spirits. The opening of school is almost here. As many of you know, Jefferson is an active construction site. The building is undergoing masonry restoration including supports over the windows. The majority of the work will take place after school hours with a few exceptions that should not affect student learning. Ms. Siegel's classroom (room 33) is closed for the month of September due to deterioration outside and inside the classroom.

This classroom cannot be occupied until the work is complete. I am hopeful that the room will be accessible by the end of September. Ms. Siegel and her class will be relocated to another classroom (room 56).

The majority of our exits are accessible. However, there are three exits in the kindergarten courtyard that are closed. These three exits are accessible only for emergency purposes. We will continue to follow our safety plans for fire drills and emergencies. In early September, we will be practicing fire drills with all of our staff and students.

Please see the attached arrival and dismissal plans. All students can enter the building either from Weyman Avenue through the cafeteria doors or through the main entrance on Emmett Terrace. On Emmett Terrace, we have a drop off point so parents do not need to get out of their cars.

Next week will be very warm. Please dress your child appropriately and consider sending him/her in with a bottle of water. I am looking forward to seeing all of the children's smiling faces! Enjoy your weekend.

Sincerely,

Kimmerly Nieves

Principal